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- 1. A delivery box adapted to be secured to a fixed support and having an outer door which is openable to enable deliveries to be placed inside the box but which locks automatically when it is then closed.
- 2. A delivery box according to claim 1, wherein the support is a wall of a building.
- 3. A delivery box according to claim 2, which is bolted 10 internally to the exterior surface of the wall.
 - 4. A delivery box according to claim 2, which is built into the wall.
 - 5. A delivery box according to claim 4, which has a rear door openable directly into, and lockable from, the interior of the building.
 - 6. A delivery box according to claim 4 or claim 5, wherein the outer door is substantially flush with the exterior surface of the wall.
 - 7. A delivery box according to claim 1, wherein the outer door has a letter deposit flap.
 - 8. A delivery box according to claim 7, wherein the flap opens into a receptacle mounted on the back of said door.
 - 9. A delivery box according to claim 1, wherein the outer door may have a bank-type deposit drawer.
- 25 10. A delivery box according to claim 1, wherein the box is adapted to be supplied with mains electricity.
 - 11. A delivery box according to claim 10, which includes a chilled storage compartment.

- 12. A delivery box according to claim 10 or claim 11, which includes a frozen storage compartment.
- 13. A delivery box according to claim 1, wherein the outer door has a digital computerised locking system operable by pre-arranged single-use code numbers.
- 14. A delivery box according to claim 1, which is adapted to be connected to an existing alarm system.
- 15. A delivery box according to claim 1, which has an external child-resistant grille with an opening catch at a 10 high level.